

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - December 2002

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>December 2002</u>	<u>December 2001</u>
Total	\$726,332,000	\$694,293,000
Retired employees	460,045,000	438,491,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	87,915,000	85,262,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	157,214,000	149,897,000
Other survivors	21,158,000	20,644,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security December 2002	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	640,700	.....	2,300	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	297,100	\$1,557	1,000	\$2,202	.....	.....
Age	215,100	1,521	² 400	² 2,560	\$895	³ \$1,205
Disability, age 65 and over	36,900	1,390	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, under age 65	45,100	1,867	400	2,261	834	919
Spouses and divorced spouses	150,300	587	600	739	439	345
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	164,300	957	600	1,333	847	733
Widowed mothers and fathers	1,100	1,235	<u>4</u>	1,143	640	657
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	15,100	640	100	687	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	12,800	741	<u>4</u>	922	585	622
Other survivors	100	622	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>December 2002</u>	<u>December 2001</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,558,000	\$5,553,000	131,700	\$42	400	\$41

¹Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

²For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 35); some 200 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

³For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

⁴Fewer than 50.

⁵Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	6,100	\$450.84	\$256.95
Sickness	7,700	465.95	258.20
		Benefit payments	
		December 2002	December 2001
Total		\$9,776,000	\$9,686,000
Unemployment		5,143,000	3,991,000
Sickness		4,633,000	5,695,000

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